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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following Information Disclosure Statements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98 and in conformance with MPEP § 609.

Applicants hereby make of record the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 13, 2002 and the information cited in the Office Actions mailed October 29, 2003, May 19, 2003 and November 25, 2002 in parent application 10/167,697. Applicants also hereby make of record the Information Disclosure Statements filed January 23, 2001, and the information cited in the Office Action mailed August 30, 2001 in parent application 09/694,472 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,442,571). Additionally, Applicants hereby make of record the Information Disclosure Statements filed April 7, 1999; December 17, 1999 and May 1, 2000 and the information cited in the Office Actions mailed June 7, 2000 and January 31, 2000 in parent application 09/190,219 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,129,619).

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents cited in the above

mentioned Information Disclosure Statements and to make the documents therein of record in the

instant application.

Applicants note that copies of the documents cited in the parent applications were either

submitted with the above mentioned Information Disclosure Statements or were made of record by

the Examiner. Accordingly, pursuant to procedure set forth in MPEP § 609 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d),

the Examiner is invited to review and consider the documents in the parent applications.

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If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the

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